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Re: Microsoft Settlement
For your consideration and review.

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Attorney General John Ashcroft
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Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

I have followed the Microsoft antitrust case and settlement with great interest. At one time, I made a living selling information systems. Now I am retired, but I certainly understand the significance of the case, its settlement, and the need for public comment. My comment is quite simple: the settlement should be allowed to remain as it was negotiated.

Microsoft has agreed to make many changes, and some of them even extend beyond the scope of the original lawsuit. The company will practice fair competition; share technology and intellectual property matters with competitors, allow computer manufacturers to install non-Microsoft products in Windows, and more. Surely this is a settlement that is agreeable to all parties involved.

I believe that the government should allow Microsoft to abide by the present agreement and return to its work of making the technology that manages our world. And I believe that the government should be able to leave this burdensome case behind it and return to the work of helping to ensure domestic and international security. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,


Linda Dunlop